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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows. Please amend claims 19-26, 28, 31 and 33. Accordingly, claims 19-36 are pending. Since February 18, 2006 falls on a Saturday and February 20, 2006 is a government holiday, this response is being mailed on Tuesday, February 21, 2006, and still within the first extension period.

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